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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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**AN ACT**

Making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appro-  
4       priated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise ap-  
5       propriated, for the support of the army for the year ending  
6       the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two :

7       For expenses of recruiting, transportation of recruits,  
8       three months' extra pay to non-commissioned officers, musi-  
9       cians, and privates on re-enlistment, one hundred thousand  
10      dollars.

11      For the pay of the army, three million six hundred and  
12      four thousand six hundred and forty-eight dollars.

13 For commutation of officers' subsistence, one million  
14 twelve thousand four hundred and fifty dollars and fifty cents.

15 For commutation of forage for officers' horses, one hun-  
16 dred and twenty-five thousand nine hundred and fifty-two  
17 dollars.

18 For payment to discharged soldiers for clothing not  
19 drawn, fifty thousand dollars.

20 For payment in lieu of clothing for officers' servants,  
21 forty thousand three hundred and seventy dollars.

22 For subsistence in kind, two million one hundred and  
23 twenty-one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four dollars.

24 For clothing for the army, camp and garrison equipage,  
25 six hundred and sixty thousand sixteen dollars and twenty-one  
26 cents.

27 For the regular supplies of the quartermaster's depart-  
28 ment, consisting of fuel for the officers, enlisted men, guard,  
29 hospital, storehouses and offices; of forage in kind for the  
30 horses, mules, and oxen of the quartermaster's department at  
31 the several posts and stations, and with the armies in the field;  
32 for the horses of the two regiments of (1) *dragoons*, two regi-  
33 *ments of* cavalry, the regiment of mounted riflemen, the com-  
34 panies of light artillery, and such companies of infantry as  
35 may be mounted, and for the authorized number of officers'  
36 horses when serving in the field and at the outposts, including  
37 bedding for the animals; of straw for soldiers' bedding, and

38 stationery, including blank books for the quartermaster's  
39 department, certificates for discharged soldiers, blank forms  
40 for the pay and quartermaster's departments; and for the  
41 printing of division and department orders and reports, one  
42 million seven hundred and one thousand dollars.

43 For the incidental expenses of the quartermaster's  
44 department, consisting of postage on letters and packets  
45 received and sent by officers of the army on public service;  
46 expenses of courts-martial and courts of inquiry, including  
47 the additional compensation of judge advocates, recorders,  
48 members, and witnesses, while on that service, under the  
49 act of March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and two; extra  
50 pay to soldiers employed, under the direction of the quarter-  
51 master's department, in the erection of barracks, quar-  
52 ters, storehouses, and hospitals; in the construction of  
53 roads, and other constant labor, for periods of not less  
54 than ten days, under the acts of March second, eighteen  
55 hundred and nineteen, and August fourth, eighteen hundred  
56 and fifty-four, including those employed as clerks at division  
57 and department headquarters; expenses of expresses to and  
58 from the frontier posts and armies in the field; of escorts to  
59 paymasters and other disbursing officers and to trains where  
60 military escorts cannot be furnished; expense of the inter-  
61 ment of officers killed in action, or who die when on duty in  
62 the field, or at the posts on the frontiers, or at other posts and

63 places, when ordered by the Secretary of War; and of non-  
 64 commissioned officers and soldiers; authorized office furniture;  
 65 hire of laborers in the quartermaster's department, including  
 66 the hire of interpreters and guides for the army; compensa-  
 67 tion of clerks to officers of the quartermaster's department;  
 68 compensation of forage and wagon masters, authorized by the  
 69 act of July fifth, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight; for the  
 70 apprehension of deserters, and the expenses incident to their  
 71 pursuit; and for the following expenditures required for the  
 72 two regiments of dragoons, the two regiments of cavalry, the  
 73 regiment of mounted riflemen, and such companies of infantry  
 74 as may be mounted, viz: the purchase of travelling forges,  
 75 blacksmiths' and shoeing tools, horse and mule shoes and nails,  
 76 iron and steel for shoeing, hire of veterinary surgeons, medi-  
 77 cines for horses and mules, picket ropes, and for shoeing the  
 78 horses of the corps named, four hundred and sixty thousand  
 79 dollars.

80 For hire or commutation of quarters for officers on mili-  
 81 tary duty; hire of quarters for troops; of storehouses for the  
 82 safe-keeping of military stores; of grounds for summer can-  
 83 tonments and for temporary frontier stations, making one hun-  
 84 dred and nineteen thousand three hundred and fifty-one dollars  
 85 and eighty-eight cents.

86 (2) *For back rent of Fort Graham, wood and timber, to*  
 87 *fifteenth December, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, three*

88 *thousand five hundred and seventy-eight dollars and seventy-*  
 89 *five cents ; (3) for back rent of Fort Merrill, wood and timber,*  
 90 *to fifteenth December, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, four*  
 91 *thousand two hundred and fourteen dollars and ninety-two*  
 92 *cents ; (4) for back rent of Camp Hudson to first July, eighteen*  
 93 *hundred and fifty-nine, one thousand and fort-one dollars*  
 94 *and sixty-six cents ; (5) for back rent of Fort Belknap, wood*  
 95 *and timber, to first January, eighteen hundred and fifty-*  
 96 *nine, three thousand nine hundred and sixty-three dollars*  
 97 *and thirty-three cents ; (6) for wood cut and taken from the*  
 98 *land of Dona Modesta Castro and Dona Augustias Jimeno,*  
 99 *near Monterey, for the use of troops, to twenty-ninth June,*  
 100 *eighteen hundred and forty-nine, three thousand three hundred*  
 101 *and fifty-seven dollars ; making sixteen thousand one hundred*  
 102 *and fifty-five dollars and sixty-six cents.*

103 *(7) To pay the amount of a judgment recovered by John*  
 104 *James against Captains A. T. Lee and T. G. Pitcher, First*  
 105 *Lieutenant Thomas M. Jones, and Lieutenant Colonel W.*  
 106 *Seawell, for damages for timber cut upon the land of said*  
 107 *James for Fort Davis, one thousand dollars, and such*  
 108 *further sum as may be necessary to pay the costs of the suit*  
 109 *in which said judgment was rendered.*

110 *For hutting troops, and for repairing, altering, and*  
 111 *enlarging buildings at the established posts, two hundred and*

112 thirty-six thousand seven hundred and sixty-five dollars and  
113 eighty-one cents.

114 For the construction of barracks and other buildings,  
115 ninety-five thousand three hundred and eighty-four dollars  
116 and twenty-seven cents

117 For the purchase of heating and cooking stoves, fifteen  
118 thousand dollars.

119 For the purchase of clocks for permanent posts, five  
120 hundred and sixty dollars.

121 For mileage, or the allowance made to officers of the  
122 army for the transportation of themselves and their baggage,  
123 when travelling on duty without troops, escorts, or supplies,  
124 one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

125 For transportation of the army, including the bag-  
126 gage of the troops when moving either by land or water ;  
127 of clothing, camp, and garrison equipage, from the depot  
128 at Philadelphia to the several posts and army depots, and  
129 from those depots to the troops in the field ; of horse equip-  
130 ments, and subsistence from the places of purchase and  
131 from the places of delivery under contract, to such places  
132 as the circumstances of the service may require them to be  
133 sent ; of ordnance, ordnance stores, and small arms from  
134 the founderies and armories to the arsenals, fortifications,  
135 frontier posts, and army depots ; freights, wharfage, tolls,  
136 and ferriages ; for the purchase and hire of horses, mules,

137 and oxen, and the purchase and repair of wagons, carts,  
 138 and drays, and of ships, and other sea-going vessels and  
 139 boats required for the transportation of supplies and for  
 140 garrison purposes; for drayage and cartage at the several  
 141 posts; hire of teamsters; transportation of funds for the  
 142 pay and other disbursing departments; the expense of  
 143 sailing public transports on the various rivers, the Gulf of  
 144 Mexico, and the Atlantic and Pacific; and for procuring  
 145 water at such posts as, from their situation, require it to be  
 146 brought from a distance; and for clearing roads, and remov-  
 147 ing obstructions from roads, harbors, and rivers, to the extent  
 148 which may be required for the actual operations of the troops  
 149 on the frontier, two million two hundred and thirty-two  
 150 thousand dollars.

151 For the purchase of horses for the two regiments of  
 152 dragoons, the two regiments of cavalry, and the regiment of  
 153 mounted riflemen, one hundred and thirty-six thousand dollars.

154 For contingencies of the army, twenty-five thousand  
 155 dollars.

156 For the medical and hospital departments, one hundred  
 157 and fifteen thousand dollars.

158 For contingent expenses of the adjutant general's depart-  
 159 ment at department headquarters, five hundred dollars.

160 For compensation of the clerk and messenger in the  
 161 office of the commanding general, two thousand dollars.

162 For contingent expenses of the office of the command-  
 163 ing general, three hundred dollars.

164 For armament of fortifications, two hundred thousand  
 165 dollars.

166 For the current expenses of the ordnance service, one  
 167 hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

168 For ordnance, ordnance stores, and supplies, including  
 169 horse equipments for the mounted regiments, two hundred  
 170 and fifty thousand dollars.

171 For the manufacture of arms at the national armories,  
 172 [four hundred] (8) *three hundred and sixty* thousand dollars.

173 For repairs and improvements and new machinery at  
 174 Springfield armory, Massachusetts, fifty-nine thousand five  
 175 hundred dollars.

176 For repairs and improvements and new machinery at  
 177 Harper's Ferry armory, sixty-four thousand five hundred  
 178 dollars.

179 For the Allegheny arsenal, repairing and painting public  
 180 buildings, and for repairs and preservation of roads, culverts,  
 181 and fences, four thousand one hundred and seventy dollars.

182 For the Benicia arsenal, fifty thousand dollars.

183 For the Fort Monroe arsenal, twenty-four thousand eight  
 184 hundred dollars.

185 For Frankford arsenal, Pennsylvania, six thousand one  
 186 hundred dollars.



187 For Leavenworth arsenal, Kansas, twenty thousand  
188 dollars.

189 For New York arsenal, two thousand six hundred and  
190 fifty dollars.

191 For North Carolina arsenal, five thousand dollars.

192 For St. Louis arsenal, one thousand eight hundred  
193 dollars.

194 (9) [For Texas arsenal, twenty-four thousand three hun-  
195 dred and fifty dollars.]

196 For Washington arsenal, two thousand five hundred  
197 dollars.

198 For Watertown arsenal, eleven thousand seven hundred  
199 and ninety dollars.

200 For Watervliet arsenal, four thousand dollars.

201 For contingencies of arsenals, twenty thousand dollars.

202 For surveys of military defences, geographical explora-  
203 tions, and reconnoissances for military purposes, and surveys  
204 with the armies in the field, fifty thousand dollars.

205 For purchase and repairs of instruments, ten thousand  
206 dollars.

207 For printing charts of lake surveys, ten thousand dollars.

208 For continuing the survey of the northern and north-  
209 western lakes, including Lake Superior, seventy-five thou-  
210 sand dollars.

211       (10) *To indemnify citizens of Iowa and Minnesota for*  
 212 *the destruction of property at or near Spirit Lake by Ink-*  
 213 *pa-du-tah's band of Sioux Indians, nine thousand six hun-*  
 214 *dred and forty dollars and seventy-four cents, or so much*  
 215 *thereof as may be found necessary.*

216       *For the following fortifications :*

217       (11) *Fort Montgomery, Lake Champlain, New York,*  
 218 *ten thousand dollars.*

219       (12) *Fort Knox, Penobscot river, Maine, twenty thou-*  
 220 *sand dollars.*

221       (13) *Fort on Hog Island Ledge, Portland harbor,*  
 222 *Maine, thirty thousand dollars.*

223       (14) *Fort Winthrop, Governor's Island, Boston har-*  
 224 *bor, Massachusetts, ten thousand dollars.*

225       (15) *Fort at entrance of New Bedford harbor, Massa-*  
 226 *chusetts, twenty-five thousand dollars.*

227       (16) *Fort Adams, Newport harbor, Rhode Island, five*  
 228 *thousand dollars.*

229       (17) *Fort Richmond, Staten Island, New York, fifteen*  
 230 *thousand dollars.*

231       (18) *Fort on site of Fort Tompkins, Staten Island, New*  
 232 *York, twenty-five thousand dollars.*

233       (19) *Fort Delaware, Delaware river, twenty-five thou-*  
 234 *sand dollars,*

- 235           (20) *Fort Carroll, Sollers' Point Flats, Baltimore*  
 236 *harbor, Maryland, fifty thousand dollars.*
- 237           (21) *Fort Calhoun, Hampton Roads, Virginia, fifty*  
 238 *thousand dollars.*
- 239           (22) *Fort Taylor, Key West, Florida, seventy thou-*  
 240 *sand dollars.*
- 241           (23) *Fort Jefferson, Garden Key, Florida, seventy-five*  
 242 *thousand dollars.*
- 243           (24) *Fort at Fort Point, including outworks, San*  
 244 *Francisco bay, California, fifty thousand dollars.*
- 245           (25) *Fort at Alcatraz Island, San Francisco bay,*  
 246 *California, twenty-five thousand dollars.*
- 247           (26) *Fort at Sandy Hook, New Jersey, seventy-five*  
 248 *thousand dollars.*
- 249           (27) *For protection of the site of Fort Macon, Beau-*  
 250 *fort harbor, North Carolina, ten thousand dollars.*
- 251           (28) *Contingencies of fortifications, preservation of sites,*  
 252 *protection of titles, and repairs of sudden damage, thirty*  
 253 *thousand dollars.*
- 254           (29) *Repairs and alterations of barracks, quarters, and*  
 255 *hospitals, store-rooms and fences, at permanent posts not occu-*  
 256 *pied by troops, ten thousand dollars.*
- 257           30) *For the construction of a military post in or near*  
 258 *the valley of the Red River of the North, between the forty-*  
 259 *sixth degree and forty-ninth degree of north latitude, fifty*

260 *thousand dollars ; the site to be selected and post built under*  
 261 *direction of the Secretary of War.*

232       (31) *For deficiency to cover expenditures made by the*  
 263 *quartermaster's bureau in consequence of Indian hostilities*  
 264 *during the current fiscal year, namely:*

265       (32) *Incidental expenses, fifty-seven thousand and*  
 266 *eighty-four dollars.*

267       (33) *Transportation of troops and supplies, four hun-*  
 268 *dred and seventy-three thousand four hundred and sixty-four*  
 269 *dollars.*

270       (34) *Barracks and quarters, one hundred and seventy-*  
 271 *eight thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars*

1       (35) [SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the sum of*  
 2 *one million five hundred and thirty thousand three hundred*  
 3 *and eighteen dollars and six cents be, and the same is hereby,*  
 4 *appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise*  
 5 *appropriated, for the support and maintenance of a regiment*  
 6 *of mounted volunteers for the defence of the frontier of Texas,*  
 7 *to be raised in pursuance of an act approved April seven, eigh-*  
 8 *teen hundred and fifty-eight, entitled, " An act to provide for*  
 9 *the organization of a regiment of mounted volunteers for the*  
 10 *defence of the frontier of Texas, and to authorize the Presi-*  
 11 *dent to call into the service of the United States two additional*  
 12 *regiments of volunteers."*]

1       (36) SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the Sec-*

2    *retary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and*  
 3    *directed to audit and state the accounts of the late superin-*  
 4    *tendent of the Fort Ridgely and South Pass wagon road up*  
 5    *to the time when he was relieved from the care of the public*  
 6    *property in his possession, allowing him all such sums as in*  
 7    *the opinion of the Secretary may be fair, reasonable and just,*  
 8    *and charging him with all such sums as in his opinion he ought*  
 9    *to be charged with, and report the same to Congress.*

1        (37) SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That the fifth*  
 2    *section of the act of the third of March, eighteen hundred and*  
 3    *forty-nine, chapter one hundred and eight, be, and the same is*  
 4    *hereby, repealed, and all the powers and authority thereby con-*  
 5    *ferred upon the Secretary of the Interior be, and they are*  
 6    *hereby, restored to the Secretary of War.*

1        (38) SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted, That, for the*  
 2    *protection of emigrants on the overland routes between the*  
 3    *Atlantic slope and the California and Oregon and Washington*  
 4    *frontier, the sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropri-*  
 5    *ated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appro-*  
 6    *priated, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of*  
 7    *War, if, in his judgment, the same may be necessary.*

Attest :

ASBURY DICKINS, *Secretary.*